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The University of Montana track team will be at full strength for the first time this season at the Eastern Montana Invitational Meet in Billings, Saturday.

Grizzly track coach Harley Lewis plans to take a 30-man team to Billings. It will be the third outdoor meet of the season for Montana.

Meet director Mike Mullowney said he has received entries from 14 colleges and approximately 34 high schools. The meet will be at the Fairgrounds in the Magic City.

Lewis said he will not enter steeplechase George Cook in that event this weekend. Cook, who last weekend qualified for the NCAA finals, will run the mile and two-mile instead.

The Montana coach said the steeplechase is a very difficult and demanding event and a runner can not run it in every meet. Lewis plans to enter Billings sophomore Boyd Collins in the event.

The Grizzly mentor said Big Sky three-mile champion Wade Jacobsen will be back in action this week. Jacobsen suffered a sore heel and appears ready for action. He will enter the two-mile.

The only other conference champion entered for Montana is shot putter Mark Doane. Doane's best effort this season was 54-1 $\frac{1}{4}$.

The Montana coach said several competitors will be seeing their first action of the season. "In the early meets, we could only take our proven performers," he said.

He said he plans to enter Keith Kerbel, Bill Codd and Bill Nebel in the century and team Bill Zins with Kerbel and Codd in the 220-yd. dash. In the quarter mile Lewis will enter Zins, Steve Hopkins and Bob Jacobson.

In the half mile, Montana will have Dick Miller, Al Joscelyn and Tom Feeley. Cook, Mark Ryan and Bob Malkemes will run the mile and Cook, Jacobsen and Collins will be in the two-mile.

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Barry Mortenson, Rick Kendall and Jon Williamson will enter in the high hurdles while Dick Koontz, Nebel and Larry Keltner will run the 440-yd. hurdles.

Doane, Rob Andrews and Leo Dougherty will throw the shot and the three plus freshman Steve Ralston will throw the discus. Frank Nelson will throw the javelin.

Lewis will enter Lee Urbaniak and Jim Shelton in the pole vault. Greg Olson, Kendall and Keltner will high jump and Chaffey, Mortenson and Keltner will enter in the long jump. Monassitts Kigame, Chaffey and Mortenson will triple jump.

Montana will enter teams in the 440-and mile-relays.

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